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Friedrich Wilhelm HEINZ

Ref: EONA-2909 of 6 October 1953

1. On 29 September 1953, Robert H. HEILBRONN of the HICOG General Counsel staff (naturalized US citizen of German origin) gave me a copy of the attached note (photostate attached) from Judge Dr. LORENTZEN of the Landgericht Wiesbaden, requesting HICOG's permission to have General GEHLEN and Tommy HEZEMANS appear as witnesses in the trial of the State against Hellmut KELLOH. — Counsel for the defense by Jon ELAND-Dutce Ober
accused of extortion + blackmail.
2. HEZEMANS, a Dutch citizen, was formerly with ODI HIDOG in Wiesbaden and is now employed with MSA (FOA) HICOG. During the ELAND trial HICOG received the same request regarding HEZEMANS and at that time I counseled against permitting HEZEMANS to appear as a witness. I repeated the same counsel, and HEILBRONN said that in any case HEZEMANS would not be permitted to testify.
3. Concerning GEHLEN, I told HEILBRONN that he was not a US employee and therefore outside HICOG jurisdiction. HEILBRONN also mentioned that the Germans had asked him for the address of GEHLEN and I told him that I did not know anything about his whereabouts. HEILBRONN said he would inform Judge LORENTZEN that HICOG had no information on GEHLEN.

Gehlen was to be questioned as witness of Heinz' credibility.
to be questioned especially re - importance and value of
intelligence that Heinz passed to ELAND

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